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The Mining Expert on Formations--
Mineral Tests.

At Hood's ranch we obtained a nice canoe with excellent poles. Just before reaching this point, we met Mr. J. Lowe, of the Timpani and Horn, the mining expert, who gave us the first reliable news of the barrenness of the prospect, about of us, our journey's end. We reached Conejo. Mr. Lowe's early in the afternoon, but as he had been up to the camp

loam, from one to six feet deep, under
with a coarse, red gravel and river sand.
The water in the creek is merely a feeble
stream of seepage or surface water, running
dry in summer.

On our way up, on Thursday, we met
John W. Fleming, secy., ex-mayor of Le
vee, and Mr. Bradford, who, with a surveyor,

Samples Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are probably from the same lot, though it differs so what in its characteristics as the other lots. The lot from which sample No. 4 was taken was not represented in the places from which samples Nos. 1 and 2 were taken. All appear to be merely wash from the automatic

day.

The republican county convention met in Court House in yesterday afternoon, being

Mr. Mustec differed with Mr. Cree in respect, as the convention was a country

Forest Fires.
PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—A special
Times from New 3.oomine & says a
ious forest fire has been raging on the
Ridge all day, and the flames pro
a war appearance.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Collections to Charges in the Foreign State Service.

Hewitt Relinquishes His Charge as Secretary of the Navy.

Operations of the Tariff Act of March 3, 1883.

To Protect Labor.

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Witness Walsh's Requests.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—John A. Walsh, star route witness, today sent Chairman Springer, of the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice, the following letter:

Sir:—In a letter written by me some time ago, respectfully suggesting that you, W. C. Springer, secretary of the navy, be summoned to produce before your committee that letter written by you to John Benjamin Harris, Jr., attorney general, in which appeared, as alleged by friends of the honorable secretary of the navy, certain strictures relating to me, in the interests of justice and good government, again request that you summon the gentleman to produce before your committee said letter. I have also to request that you examine the gentleman as to how he came to receive that letter and whether it was not written in response to his repeated solicitations to the attorney general. It is perhaps needless to assure you that I have no desire to destroy the robust efficiency of the honorable secretary as a witness for the defense, but, in justice to myself, in justice to another gentleman, and for the proper enforcement of the law, it would be well to enquire the good people of the country as to how it came to pass that the honorable secretary of the navy became the possessor of a certificate of character signed by the attorney general of the United States. Very respectfully, J. A. WALSH.

An Appeal for Liberty.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president sent to the house of representatives today a long communication from the secretary of state with regard to the proposed reduction in the amount appropriated by the consular and diplomatic service of the United States. It consists mainly of suggestions as to the duties and needs of officers of the United States abroad, and the necessity of maintaining the two services, consular and diplomatic, distinct and upon an effective basis.

The ingenuity consists in expecting to require representatives of the United States abroad to exercise at the same time both consular and diplomatic functions, partly because it is easier upon many foreign governments it is a disavowal manifesting want of proper respect for them by the government of the United States and partly because the duties of consular officers differ from those of diplomatic officers, and each class of duties requires the undivided time and attention of a single person.

Postal Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The subcommittee of the house committee on post offices and post roads having under consideration postal telegraphy today to consider a bill providing for the contract system. The subject was taken up as a basis. A lengthy discussion took place respecting the maximum uniform limit at which rates a contract should be made. Some members of the committee conceived that a uniform rate should be fixed at twenty cents for twenty words, while others held that twenty cents was too low to induce construction of telegraph lines for the benefit of the public.

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